

WESTERLY HAS OLDEST DRUG CLERK

Elisha C. Stillman in His Eightieth Year—Tea Given by Miss Helen Segar—Pawcatuck Woolen Mill Busy on Government Contract.

George F. Greene, druggist of Hope Valley who has been in the business fifty-two years, has had in his possession all that period a copy of "The Medical Advertiser, or Family Visitor from the Repository of W. and H. Stillman, Westbury, R. I., at the West End of the Bridge, William H. Stillman, Publisher, Physician, and Henry W. Stillman." After the foregoing caption comes the following: "Where may be found all the various simple and compound medicines mentioned, and many others not mentioned, in this Advertiser, which may be obtained at any time of the day or night." Then follows a list of medicines, with the curative qualities described. The list includes: Compound Syrup of Sassafras, catarrh snuff, cough balsam, cough drops, anti-spa-modic mixture, dysentery cordial, mother's cordial or soothing syrup for children, concentrated conserve of hollyhock, or bread of the jaundice bitters, also electro-magnetic machines, recommended for the cure of nervous headache, ticdolors, neuralgia, convulsions, apoplexy, St. Vitus dance, palsy, general debility, rheumatism, swellings, and many other diseases that arise for a want of nervous action.

Then follows four pages of the common and botanical names of roots, herbs and barks, and two pages naming apothecary articles. On the twelfth and last page of the Advertiser is in this announcement, which is believed to be the only instance where a Stillman sold intoxicating drink in the town of Westbury: "The following liquors, of the best quality, constantly on hand and for sale: French and Cider Brandy, St. Croix and New England Rum, Holland and American Gin, Port, Labon, Currant, Madras, Cider and Malaga Wines." The Advertiser was printed in 1846 by A. W. Smith and Co., 124 Chatham street, New York.



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the family consisting of the father and five children were destitute, with no food or fuel in the house. The immediate wants of the family were supplied by the physician and the sick man was attended as faithfully as if money was to be paid for the service. In another instance, a physician was present at the birth of a child and soon after found there was no clothing for the newly-born. In this case the necessities were promptly supplied by the physician.

Westerly also has its full quota of charitable organizations and of the charity disposed persons, but who are without knowledge of the now-at-hand suffering of the poor, whose pride prevents them from making their wants known. Those who desire to share a small part of their worldly possessions with the less fortunate poor, and who are unable to locate the really poor families, might consult the practicing physicians of their home town.

Local Notices.
The Pawcatuck Woolen mills are working overtime on a government contract.

Although a lame duck, Congressman Gerry plans to work for an appropriation for Point Judith harbor or refuge and for surveys of Wakefield and Wickford harbors.

After spending several months at Hot Springs, Va., Mrs. Mary H. Schrader has returned to the home of her mother, Mr. E. H. Brown, in Granite street, who will leave for Palm Beach, Fla., early in the new year.

Fifteen young ladies attended the new session of the Y. W. C. A. at her home in Elm street, Wednesday afternoon, to meet Miss Mary L. Buffum, of Westerly, and Miss Vera I. Bradley, of Stonington, who married the same day.

Granite City camp, Modern Woodmen of America, elected these officers in annual session: William P. Hall, past consul; Dr. Samuel C. Webster, consul; Charles T. McSparron, bank; William E. Martin, clerk; William E. Burke, escort; E. E. Clark, watchman; Charles Freeman, physician; Dr. Samuel C. Webster, camp secretary; Edward J. Penelon, trustee, for three years.

In annual competition for the Class B prize, eight students discussed the question, Wednesday evening in Wampanoag hall. Shall the Honor System of Conducting Examinations be Adopted at Brown University? Is Barnum, '15, of New London, was one of the speakers. Barnum had previously spoken in class debates and speaking contests at Brown, and was the winner of the second prize in the essay competition last year. He was a member of the team which defeated Dartmouth, last month. He is a nephew of Bertha Mirch Barnum of Norwich.

EMPEROR WILLIAM IS CONFINED TO HIS BED.

But Able to Listen to Reports From German Headquarters.

London, Dec. 9. 5.50 p. m.—A Berlin telegram, forwarded from Amsterdam by the correspondent of Reuter's Telegram company says that Emperor William still is ill. He remained in bed today but was able to listen to reports from the German army headquarters in the field regarding the war situation.

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Lighted Lantern As Bait for Ling-Bridge Builders Arrive to Work on Long Point Road.

A big tree on Front street falling during the storm put several telephones out of commission by breaking the wires.

The street of Groton and Anderson's corner to the top of Port Hill is being greatly improved.

Mrs. Anna Wagner entertained the Silver Links meeting Wednesday afternoon.

The sewing class will meet at the home of Mrs. Anna Wagner on Wednesday afternoon.

Light Attracts Fish.
Fishermen are catching plenty of ling on Groton Long Point by setting a lighted lantern on the beach and scooping up the fish with a net, they being attracted by the light.

The lighter lantern has been at Mason's Island loading at the Belen quarry, is stormbound there.

Bridge Builders Arrive.
Men from the Berlin Bridge Co. are here to put the bridge over the railroad track for the Groton Long Point road. This work will be commenced as soon as the weather will permit and will take about a month.

The fishing schooner Elmore Hill, Capt. B. W. Latham, and his crew, Capt. Charles Jensen are in port with catches of cod.

Miss Mae Clark has returned to her home in Westerly after a visit here.

Mrs. Lawrence Ashcraft has returned from a visit on Fishers Island.

Mr. Douglas, who married Mrs. William Henderson have been visiting Mrs. Walter Capwell in New London.

Firemen's Dance.
The dance given Wednesday night by the Noank Fire company, proved delightful. A large number of out of town people attended.

Stonington Lodge as Guests.
Rebekah lodge served a chicken pie supper to Stonington lodge, I. O. O. F., at the roll call Wednesday evening.

Liberty council, D. of A. meeting Wednesday night was well attended.

POQUONOC

Cemetery Association Asks to Have Bodies Removed—Roll Call of Home Lodge.

The Smith Lake Cemetery association has sent a petition to the borough of Groton asking that the bodies in the old cemetery which have not been removed may be taken away. Some of them have been in this cemetery for 200 years.

A committee of Warden C. T. Land-phear, Charles P. Pitch and Frank Johnson has been appointed to act upon the matter.

Rebekah Roll Call.
This evening Home Lodge of Rebekah will have its roll call with Miss Fannie Chapman as guest.

Arrangements. A New England supper will be served. Osprey and Orient lodges of New London have been invited.

Mrs. Bertha Burrows and Mrs. Bertha L. Crane will go with Thelma R. Smith to the school here yesterday with Ruthie lodge in Jewett City.

Mrs. Percy Morgan of Greenmanville was the guest Tuesday of Mrs. Charles Cavanaugh.

In the quiet storm of Tuesday three bluebirds were seen at Poquonoc driving park.

Fairview lodge, I. O. O. F., went to Mystic Wednesday evening in force, to attend the annual roll call of Stonington lodge. The hosts served a chicken pie supper.

Mrs. Frances Nye of Mystic was called to the school here yesterday.

Mrs. Fred Hamilton has been visiting in Mystic.

The trolley station at Groton Long Point is being changed.

Webster G. Eldredge has hauled out a number of boats at Story Point.

TURKISH TROOPS HAVE SURRENDERED TO INDIANS.

British Are Now in Complete Control Between Tigris and Euphrates Rivers.

London, Dec. 9. 9.22 p. m.—It is officially announced that Sir John Dill, governor of Basra, Asiatic Turkey, commander of the Turkish forces at Kut, yesterday surrendered unconditionally with his troops to the Indian expeditionary force which is operating at the head of the Persian Gulf.

Kurna subsequently was occupied by the British who are now in complete control of the country from the junction of the Tigris and Euphrates rivers to the sea and of the richest part of the fertile delta.

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Roll Call of Stonington Lodge—William Post and Sons of Veterans Hold Annual Elections.

Stonington lodge, No. 28, I. O. O. F., held its annual roll call Wednesday evening in the rooms in the Olcott block. There were visitors from Fairview lodge of Groton, Poquonoc and Megan lodges of New London, Narragansett lodge of Westerly and Thames lodge of Montville, besides Wallace R. Johnson, secretary of Fairview lodge, and Charles H. Burrows, secretary of Samuel Price of New London, District Deputy Grand Master, Herbert White of Groton, officer of the day, Samuel Gardner, adjutant, George W. Kellogg, officer of the guard, William H. Chapman, past grand instructor, Flavel Cheney, sergeant major, Joseph Newbury, quartermaster sergeant, Benjamin Latham.

S. of V. Election.
The election of A. C. Latham camp, S. of V., took place on Tuesday evening in G. A. R. hall, the following officers being elected: Commander, J. A. Latham; senior vice commander, John H. Godfrey; quartermaster, John G. Packer; chaplain, Alvin Custer, Hersey, White of Groton, officer of the day, Samuel Gardner; adjutant, George W. Kellogg; officer of the guard, William H. Chapman; past grand instructor, Flavel Cheney; sergeant major, Joseph Newbury; quartermaster sergeant, Benjamin Latham.

War News From Paris.
Paris, Dec. 9. 10.35 p. m.—The following official communication was issued today: "There are no other incidents of importance to report than an advance by our troops before Parvillers (department of the Somme) and a German attack upon Tracy La Val (department of the Oise), which was repulsed."

Allied Aviators Fly Over Antwerp.
London, Dec. 9. 6.50 p. m.—The Rotterdam correspondent of the Evening Star says that an aeroplane of the allied fleet over Antwerp, dropping bombs and messages. The bridge over the river Scheldt was again destroyed. The aviator escaped under a heavy fire.

STAFFORD SPRINGS
Mrs. Charles W. Hill's Death at 86—Gray-Depeau Marriage—Bridge Holds Up Loaded Autotruck.
Mrs. Anna Rockwell, widow of Charles W. Hill, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Theodore M. Lyon, in Staffordville, Tuesday morning. Death was due to a general breakdown incident to age. She was ill only a few days. She leaves one son, Wallace Hill, of Williamstown, and one daughter, Mrs. Theodore M. Lyon, of Staffordville. She is also survived by a sister, Mrs. H. A. Race, of North Franklin. There are also three grandchildren, Charles and John Hill of Williamstown and Allison Lyon of Staffordville. She had made her home in Staffordville for the past four years and was an estimable woman. In her younger years she was an active member of the Baptist church.

Borough Briefs.
Mrs. Joseph Joseph of Stonington is the guest of Mrs. Mena Adams.
Mr. and Mrs. Michael McGillicuddy are guests of Mrs. William H. Hill in Sprague hall Tuesday evening. As usual a fine line of articles prepared by the ladies were disposed of. Excellent homemade candy also brought in a substantial sum.
In Revenue Service.
Roderick A. Jodoin has received an appointment in the internal revenue service and will be stationed in Hartford.

Christmas Sale.
The Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church held their annual Christmas sale in Sprague hall Tuesday evening. As usual a fine line of articles prepared by the ladies were disposed of. Excellent homemade candy also brought in a substantial sum.
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Gray-Depeau.
Miss Blanche Depeau and Mahlon H. Gray were married at St. Edward's church a few days ago by Rev. F. J. O'Neill.
Mr. and Mrs. John A. Stannis have gone to Florida, where they will spend the winter.
Miss Alice Holden has returned to her home in South Windham after a brief visit with her sister, Mrs. James Deley.
Adelbert Needham, Jr., has returned to Boston after spending several weeks in town.
Autotruck Got Stuck.
An autotruck loaded with furniture got stuck under the railroad bridge in Forestville Wednesday afternoon. The bridge was not high enough for the load to clear it and when the truck tried about half way under it got stuck and could go neither forward nor backward until part of the load was removed.

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